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naval authorities have just placed con-
tracts for 27,000 tons of steel wire ship
material.—Philadelphia Record.
Astronomers of Ancient China.
When Nineveh and Babylon were in
the splendor of their might men in
China were predicting eclipses, mak-
ing catalogues and giving names to the
stars. But Nineveh and Babylon were
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personation has (according to a Paris
correspondent) just been discovered.
A Brittany peasant girl calling herself
Anna Fervac, was engaged as a ser-
vant by M. Lefebvre, a shopkeeper in
the Saint Lambert district. She de-
clared that she had sold her hair to a bar-
ber at Morlaix to pay her fare to Paris.
The young servant appeared honest
and industrious, but eventually Ma-
dame Lefebvre, who was frightened at
her strange behavior, informed her
husband. It then turned out that the
pseudo bonne was a lad of seventeen
who had escaped from prison, and had
donned female garb to escape detec-
tion. He had betrayed himself by
failing in love with his mistress.

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The Relation of Schools to Crime.
The Pedagogical society of Prussia
has been collecting statistics bearing
on the often-discussed question of the
effect of education on the prevalence
of crime. From these statistics it ap-
pears that in the eastern provinces of
Prussia, where attendance at school
is not rigorously enforced, the annual
number of crimes committed bears a
much larger proportion to the popula-
tion than in the western provinces. In
the eastern provinces, from fourteen
to nineteen ordinary criminal offenses
occur yearly for each 1,000 inhabitants;
in the western, only 7.5 to 10 per 1,000.
A similar difference is shown in of-
fenses against church and state and
public order. Even in the east the
number of crimes has been steadily
falling off since 1890, when many pub-
lic schools were established.

Puerto Rico Overcrowded.
Puerto Rico's census gives a total of
975,000 persons, a density of popula-
tion equal to that of Massachusetts.
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MACABEES IN BATTLE.
Captain Batson Says They Are
First Class Fighters.
CAN SWIM, HIDE AND SHOOT WELL.
Good Work Done by His Native
Scouts in Quelling Insurrection in
Northern Luzon—Proposition to
Form a Regiment of Macabee Cav-
alry—Their Obedience of Orders.
Captain Matthew A. Batson, the
originator of the now celebrated Bat-
son's Macabee scouts, who played
so important a part in the recent cam-
paign in northern Luzon, is at home
on sick leave, nursing a wounded foot.
For the last few years Uncle Sam has
kept him busy on one mission or another,
but when at home he is at 404
Mount Prospect avenue, Newark, N. J.,
and there he chatted most interest-
ingly the other day to a New York Sun
reporter about his scouts and about
the insurrection in the northern fast-
nesses of the island. He believes that
the insurrection is practically over
and that all the fighting in the future
will be with scattered bands, mostly
ladrones and tulleasnes.
Captain Batson was wounded at
Arlingay after a spirited encounter
with a force of about 400, led by Agul-



A MACABEE SOLDIER.
nido, who was then being driven hard
by Lawton's column. A bullet struck
the captain on the outside of the left
foot, passed through the ball of the
foot and pierced his horse. The bullet
was fired at close range and had an
explosive effect, crushing the small
bones of the foot. He was taken to
the coast and put on the gunboat Sa-
mar, which carried him to Vigan.
While the gunboat lay off Vigan the
place was captured by Lieutenant Colo-
nel James Parker, with a part of the
Forty-fifth Infantry. The colonel saw
to it that the captain was well taken
care of, and when the battleship Ore-
gon arrived on the scene the wounded
man was put aboard of her and shortly
afterward taken to Manila. There
he received the best of surgical treat-
ment. For a time it was thought he
would lose his foot, but he fought hard
to have it saved, and at last it was de-
termined to take the risk. After a long
period of most excruciating suffering
Captain Batson began to improve and
about six weeks ago was invalided
home in a fair way to recover and to
have the use of his foot in the future.
He will no doubt always walk with a
limp, but it is thought that it will not
incapacitate him for active service.
He is to have two months at home,
and the other day he left Newark to go
to Washington to submit various re-
ports and documents entrusted to his
care.
But the most important phase of his
visit to Washington, from his own
standpoint, is a proposition which he
will submit to the secretary of war, to
the effect that a regiment of Macabee
cavalry be formed to fight the insur-
gents and ladrones on their own
ground and after their own fashion.
Captain Batson is most enthusiastic
in his commendation of the Macabees
as soldiers, and he will urge the forma-
tion of a cavalry regiment as a result
of his six months' experience at the
head of the first command of Filipino
soldiers ever enrolled under the stars
and stripes.
"The Macabees are born swim-
mers," he says. "Whenever we came
to a river there was never any hesita-
tion about crossing it. The command
would march up and into it with
scarcely so much as a preliminary halt,
and I found, to my astonishment, that
every man could swim and swim well.
I rode a Filipino pony during the
greater part of my service in the field
with my Macabees, and I soon learned
that the ponies swam as well as the
men or very nearly so. The idea
soon occurred to me that a picked or-
ganization of Macabees on Filipino
ponies would be a most powerful force
in ending the lawlessness in the island
of Luzon. I know no more about the
other Philippine islands than you do
and not so much, I'm sure, but Luzon

is such a well-kept well, and a regiment
such as I will urge, could follow the
insurrectors and ladrones wherever they
might go and so rapidly as to effect
their complete disorganization. You
see, the Macabees live off the country.
They therefore require no wagon train,
and all they need is ammunition. They
can live on very little, and, as for wa-
ter, there is really no need to carry a
special supply beyond that which each
man carries in his canteen. Once in
awhile the men suffer a little for wa-
ter, but these periods are never of long
duration. The enemy will, as he is
harder pressed, seek the swamps and
bays, and into and through these he
must be pursued. There are no troops
that we can muster in the United
States so well adapted to this peculiar
warfare as the Macabees. They
know the country, and they hate the
Tagalogs, and they are splendid fight-
ers. The ponies, besides being good
swimmers, are strong little brutes, and
every Macabee can ride."
It was early last July that Captain
Batson recommended to the war de-
partment that a force of Macabees be
enrolled, but the department did not
give its consent until September. At
first Captain Batson was somewhat un-
certain as to the fighting qualities of
the Macabees. He proposed original-
ly to use them only for a sort of patrol.
He had noticed that they were very
skillful with the banca, or native boat.
The banca is a sort of dugout, about
30 feet long and less than three feet
beam. The Macabees can send the
banca over the water at the rate of ten
miles an hour. About that time
Uncle Sam's soldiers were having no
end of trouble because they could not
pursue the insurgents when they dis-
appeared into the swamps and bays.
The captain proposed to rid the
swamps of the enemy by means of the
Macabees, and for a time he had as
many as 60 bancas scouring the wa-
terways around Manila and hunting
out the Filipinos.
But after a time it was necessary to
go into the interior, and then the cap-
tain waited with some anxiety to see
how his little band of 300 or 400 na-
tives would stand under the music of
the Major. Their conduct from the
first was admirable. The command
proceeded in the usual manner for a
military body going into the enemy's
country and it had its "point" or
skirmishers out ahead. At the first
sound of firing the men in the "point"
would close up, drop on their knees
and go to work. Captain Batson says
that they did not hold their rifles so
that the barrels pointed up to the sky
or down to the ground, but at the hori-
zontal, and he also noticed that those
rifles never wavered. Soon, too,
he found that the percentage of hits
was remarkable. The Macabees never
stop to take cover when the hostile
bullets begin to drop about them. They
fall on their knees and to work at
once, in the road or open, wherever
they may be.
"I became so impressed with their
accuracy and steadiness of fire," said
Captain Batson, "that I determined to
make a test during the next engage-
ment. I found that in this fight my
men fired 99 shots. They killed 15
and wounded 17, a total of 32 hits,
which is an average of one hit to ev-
ery 30 shots. This, of course, is away
above the average and ought to satisfy
any one that the Macabees are first
class fighting men. To be sure, most
of our encounters were of the hand to
hand order, which had something to
do with the percentage of hits; but,
on the other hand, the nearness of the
foe would have a tendency to make
the aim of many soldiers unsteady. I
don't believe we had more than two or
three brushes in which some of our
men did not knock some of the insur-
rectors over with their guns."
The Macabees were in ten engage-
ments up to and including the fight at
Arlingay, where Captain Batson got
his wound, and in fully as many more
small affairs. After he was hit he fin-
ished stating his men for the final
attack of the day and then had his
wound dressed by the surgeon of his
command. While he lay in hospital in
Manila Captain Batson was visited by
General Lawton, with whose column
he had served, traveling in the ad-
vance. The general sat and chatted by
his bed for some time. The next day
he was killed in the affair at San
Mateo. The captain speaks of General
Lawton with deep feeling.
The Macabees, the captain says,
are the personification of loyalty to
their officers, and never during the en-
tire campaign was there so much as a
suspicion of anything akin to disloyal-
ty. In entering towns he was always
careful to give them specific orders
not to loot, and he never heard of a
case of disobedience of this order.

New Independent Lamp.
Among the many new inventions of
incandescent lamps is one made by a
resident of Worcester, Mass., of which
great things are hoped, says the New
York Post. The filament is star shaped,
and consists of a combination of
asbestos, iodine, aluminum and al-
cohol. The asbestos is saturated in
iodine and coated with aluminum fil-
ings. Crystallized alcohol is applied
as a dust to the coating of the asbes-
tus, and the thread is then subjected
to an enormous heat. The chief use
for this lamp, it is said, will be found
on railways, where it can be imbedded
in safety in the walls and ceilings of
the cars.
A Dictionary For the Blind.
The printing of a dictionary for the
blind in the New York alphabet point
system has been undertaken at the
printing office of the Maryland School
For the Blind, says the New York
Post. There are at present a number
of dictionaries in the raised letter sys-
tem, but only in three and four vol-
umes. The new dictionary will be
in about 16 volumes, and will contain
over 1,800 pages.

May Be the Richest Gold Mine.
Norman Macaulay returned to Vic-
toria, B. C., from the Klondike the other
day and was exhibiting to his
friends a large golden nugget valued at
\$64.45, which was taken from the rich
property he owns on Gag gulch. Mr.
Macaulay tells of the riches of Claim
40, on the Sulphur, which is known to
be the richest mining claim in the
world. The owner, whose name Mr.
Macaulay could not recall, is a Ger-
man, and he will before long be the
richest of all the rich Klondike mining
kings. The claim is now producing at
the rate of \$36,000 each day, or, if the
mine was worked 300 days a year,
\$10,800,000 in gold every year, says the
Chicago Record. The claim has a pay
streak 15 feet thick, which extends the
full width of the creek, or over 100
feet. The average per bucket runs as
high as \$3 a day, and the average out-
put of the mine is 6,000 buckets every
day. The Klondike output for this year
is figured by many, says Mr. Macau-
lay, at \$30,000,000.

SOUTH AFRICAN NATIVES.
**Missionary Says They Would Aid
England Against the Boers.**
"England has never attempted to
disarm the Zulus, Basutos or the Ma-
shonas. She realizes their power."
This remark was made in the course
of an interview with the Rev. Charles
S. Morris, colored, who is at his home
in West Newton, near Boston, having
just returned from South Africa,
where he went a year ago as a Baptist
missionary. Mr. Morris was pastor of
the Myrtle Street Baptist church,
West Newton, five years, resigning
last spring so that he might devote his
time to missionary work. In a recent
interview with a representative of the
St. Louis Globe-Democrat Mr. Morris
gave some interesting facts concerning
the different tribes in South Africa
among whom he labored.
"I left this country on June 28 of
last year," said Mr. Morris, "and went
to England. From there I sailed for
Cape Town. Two months of my time
was spent in Cape Colony. In Queens-
town I baptized the leaders of a
church with 1,240 in its congregation.
After that I went about instructing
them in Baptist doctrines and visiting
their homes.
"From Cape Colony I went to Natal
and was there at the outbreak of the
war. In this connection I might say
that, while I do not care to express any
feeling of sympathy for either the
Boers or the English, I do believe the
natives are of a loyal spirit toward
the British. In Basutoland the tribes
there were anxious to descend into the
Orange Free State and attack the
Boers. They appealed time and time
again to the paramount magistrate
that they might be permitted to do
this.
"For this very reason the Boers have
always left the base of the Basuto-
land mountains well guarded, fearing the
Zulus, Basutos and Mashonas
would descend upon them and attack
the Orange Free State inhabitants.
This was England's trump card, you
know, and, if played, would have been
effective in her interests. England
has never attempted to disarm these
three tribes I have referred to. It
realizes their power. I believe these
natives, almost to a man, would fight
for the English. The attitude of these
tribes is explained easily. England is
by no means perfect, yet it has treated
the natives with much more justice
than have the Boers. The latter's
treatment of the natives has been
harsh and even savage. I think it lit-
tle wonder that the natives feel kind-
lier toward the English."
Continuing, Rev. Mr. Morris critic-
ized the Boers in their treatment of
the natives in their employ. The relation
of master and laborer was not, in his
mind, unlike slavery. The German
missionaries, he said, had often im-
plored the Boers to cease their harsh
treatment of the natives, that there might
be better opportunities for mission
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A SPINELESS PRESIDENT.

The Republican and Independent newspapers that have given hearty support to the administration's imperialist policy realize, and quite a number of them admit the fact, that Mark Hanna is really the head and front of government affairs at Washington, and that William McKinley is the most spineless president the United States has ever had since the republic was established. The Boston Herald, which has endeavored to trumpet the praise of every act of McKinley, finds that it is not equal to the task and "acknowledges the corn" in the following style:

"Senator Hanna is reported to be suffering from a stiffness in the knee. A stiffness in the spine is natural to him, as the nation has had frequent evidences. Mr. Hanna has had his way in national affairs a good deal for a long time. If he would only impart a portion of this spinal rigidity to President McKinley as a native force! He does stiffen up the president not a little at times, but he has not taught that functionary to rely upon his own backbone. When Mr. McKinley can lean back upon the spinal column of his Ohio mentor, he can generally be relied upon to keep firmly in a position; but when this support fails him he is too apt to be at sea. Mr. McKinley would be a better president if he could succeed in establishing an individuality of his own. It would be more profitable to him to exercise himself in walking erectly alone than in spending time in putting his ear to the ground. The latter kind of gymnastics increases flexibility when rigidly is more desirable."

The Herald very frankly admits that it cannot stomach the President's sudden and in-inevitable change of front in respect of his Puerto Rican policy, and in spite of the pronouncement of Senator Hanna, that all newspapers must cease their criticisms, it continues to denounce the Republican leaders in Congress, who, in defiance of the indignation protests of the American people, are scheming to force through the House and Senate a bill laying tariff duties on the products of Puerto Rico. The editor of the Chicago Times-Herald, whose cheek book assisted in getting Mr. McKinley out of serious financial troubles several years ago, also declines in the most positive manner to obey Hanna's command to drop the discussion of the Puerto Rican question. The Times-Herald, on the contrary, still hammers away in such a vigorous fashion as to elicit the admiration of every one who has any regard for honor, justice and fair dealing, as the following will show:

"It is more than difficult to comprehend the failure of the Republican leaders to apprehend the indignation of their constituents upon this subject. It is a general that there is practically no room for the 'pale anger' of the people to spread. It already occupies the thoughts of 90 per cent. of the voters who have given it any consideration. Republicans, especially are at a loss to understand the darkness that enshrouds the minds of their leaders. They are loth, to credit the stories that 'Invisible Corruption' and 'Heartless Self-Interest' are camped up in the steps of the capitol and bind the majorities in the senate and house to the party disaster that awaits the death of American free trade to an American possession."

We agree with all that has been said about the rigidity of Senator Hanna's backbone. His political career has demonstrated that he is a man who will scruple at few things to carry his point, and he has been a great power in the Republican party, but it must be painfully evident to him and his friends that the consequences and independent men of his party as well as two-thirds of the Republican press are in open revolt and he is rapidly losing his political grip.

—New Orleans States.

AFTER WARM DEBATE

The Senate Passes Porto Rican Tariff and Civil Government Bill.

MEASURE HAD A MAJORITY OF NINE.

House Wrestling With the Bill Providing a Government For Hawaii—Interesting Washington Intelligence.

Washington, April 4.—After a notable debate in the United States senate the votes were begun upon the Porto Rican tariff and civil government bill, and less than an hour later the measure, about which there has been so much contention in and out of congress, was passed by a majority of nine, the final vote being 40 to 31. Only committee amendments were adopted. The particularly notable speeches of the day were delivered by Mr. Mason (Ill.), in opposition to the measure, and Mr. Foraker (O.), who replied to a brief speech by Mr. Wellington (Md.).

Hawaiian Territorial Bill.
Washington, April 4.—The house entered upon consideration of the substitute for the Hawaiian territorial bill. The debate was in committee of the whole. Mr. Knox (Mass.), chairman of the committee on territories, delivered a carefully prepared speech in advocacy of its passage. Mr. Robinson criticized a section in force labor contracts existing in Hawaii, which, he said, constituted a system of wage slavery. Mr. Mondell (Wyo.) spoke generally in support of the bill. Mr. Lane (Iowa), one of the Republicans who opposed the Porto Rican tariff bill, warned his Republican associates that the country would not support an unfair policy toward the Porto Ricans.

Industrial Commission.
Washington, April 4.—The two sub-commissions of the industrial commission, which has been taking testimony in the south and west, have completed their work. The full commission held a meeting, at which only routine business was transacted. The report of the sub-commissions on transportation and convict labor will be completed soon and when it is approved by the commission will be submitted to congress. A report on the general features of labor laws will be made.

Davis' Resignation.
Washington, April 4.—The resignation of Mr. Webster Davis as assistant secretary of the interior was accepted by Secretary Hitchcock, by direction of the president. The secretary declined to say anything in regard to the resignation. He believed that the statements made by Mr. Davis fully covered the case. The secretary refused to make public the text of the letter of resignation or that of acceptance of it.

Judge Taft Departs.
Washington, April 4.—Judge Taft, president of the Philippine commission, spent some time in consultation with Secretary Root. He expects to leave Washington during the day, going to California by way of Chicago. He will pay a brief visit to his sister at San Diego, but will be in San Francisco by the 13th inst. to meet the remainder of the commission and to sail on the 15th for Manila.

To Enlist Native Musicians.
Washington, April 4.—In reply to a cable message received at the war department some time ago from General Otis at Manila, asking for authority to enlist native Filipino musicians in the various regimental bands in the islands, Adjutant General Corbin has sent a cablegram authorizing enlistment of competent native musicians in regimental bands.

He Once Knew Something.
A middle aged gentleman who has been looking over his old school examination papers writes to The Academy expressing his chagrin at the discovery of the fact that he knows less than he did years ago. "I knew some things then—arithmetic, for example. Today I am at the mercy of any waiter who brings me change. At looking offices I keep vast crowds waiting and missing their trains while I do laborious subtraction sums in my head, but at school what a hand, I was at figures! Look at this:

"Three graziers, A, B and C, rent a piece of pasture land for a month. A puts on 27 cattle for 21 days, B 19 for 24 days and C 23 for 25 days. If at the end of the month the rent and other charges amount to \$23 58. 10d., how much of this ought to be paid by each?"

"I could do that in 1884. I couldn't do it now. I have no idea where to begin. It may be easy, but the point is that I have not the key. There used to be a jugglery with x, and I could manage it. Now that I pay income tax and have statements of account from my publisher every half year I can manage it no longer. And I seem to have known zoology too. Zoology! I seem to have been able to describe and draw diagrams of the heart and principal blood vessels of the crayfish. Once—good heavens—once I was a well informed boy. Today I don't see how I should pass the third class college of preceptors."—London Academy.

Utah Congressmen.
Salt Lake, Utah, April 3.—Judge William H. King (Dem.) for congress is elected over Hammond (Rep.) by probably 5,000 majority. His majority in Salt Lake was 754.



THE UNSUCCESSFUL JUGGLER.

—San Francisco Examiner.

THE GLASS OF FASHION.

Belts with a rather wide fringe sewed on the lower edge are one of the many fads of fashion.

A black panne gown with real gathers in the skirt on the hips is one of the latest eccentricities.

A rabbit carved in ivory mounted on a black stick bandied with gold is one of the novelties in umbrella handles.

Ermine toques are really very dainty if trimmed with black tulle rosettes with a waving black aigret. A note of color ever so carefully chosen quite ruins the style of this especial hat.

The black satin opera cloak with a round hood and facings of white velvet is one among the many elegant evening wraps. The edges all around are trimmed with white fox, and the high collar is also of fur.

Long coats of velvet, a half fitting loose sack, in shapes without any seam in the middle of the back are one of the specialties in winter garments. Wide bands of stitched panne are the trimming and distinguishing feature in this style of garment.

Separate waists must have some color or relation with the skirt. The black skirt with bright colored waists which have no black in their composition is no longer considered swell. For example, a blue and fawn checked silk blouse is very good style with either a fawn or a black cloth skirt, while with black it would be very ordinary.

Nearly every gown has a narrow belt made of stitched satin or taffeta drawn and fastened invisibly in front in the effort to secure the Parisian girle effect which makes the back appear short and the line over the bust to the waist unattractively long. It is these details in dress that now distinguish the smart from the dowdy woman.—New York Sun.

ALL FOR MONOPOLY.

The McKinley Administration Is Faithfully Paying Its Debt.

In addition to its employment of administration influence to force a senate ratification of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, to rush through the senate the malicious Porto Rican tariff bill, party lashed through the house, and to suppress in the house an investigation of the Macruan charges the Republican party must now take up the matter of the Hanna-Payne-Frye ship subsidy bill and endeavor to bend the national congress to its will in the enactment of that new tax for trust benefit.

This measure, which will place upon the people's shoulders an additional burden of \$200,000,000, is nothing more nor less than a continuation of the high protective tariff, extending its operation to the sea, and further enriching the multimillionaires who have waxed wealthy on its spoils as thus far gathered on land. The Hanna-Payne-Frye syndicate crowd and the Standard Oil company will be the chief beneficiaries of the ship subsidy bill, and their lobbyists are active in the bill's behalf.

To the work of the lobby is added an administration pressure, which is counted on to insure the passage of the bill.

The significance of these grouped features of administration effort should not fail to convince the American people that the national government as now administered is not a government of the people, by the people, for the people. There is every evidence of a radical departure from sound American principle in the administration's course. Our international policy is for the time changed. Our duty to our new possessions is ignored. Class legislation for the further aggrandizement of the syndicate caste is more strongly urged than ever before. The constitution is regarded as an elastic instrument, subject to whatever restrictions or constructions may be demanded by the Hanna monopolists.

It will be strange indeed if the American people do not effectively protest against policies so antagonistic to the public good. The McKinley administration is certainly paying its debt to the syndicate. It should next be required to settle with the people.—St. Louis Republic.

PROGRAM

For Tonight's Athletic and Gymnastic Contest at Y. M. C. A.

The following are the events which count for the prize: Running high jump, running high dive, three standing broad jumps, standing hop, step and jump, and 440 yard potato race. The following men are entered: W. K. Campbell, A. Moser, A. L. Jones, Max Rupe, E. Winemiller, L. Laney, Wickham and Frank Mitchell. In addition to the above events will be the following: Horizontal bar, Messrs. Basinger, Tyler, Moser and Hunt; blind-fold boxing match, A. L. Jones and Max Rupe; tumbling and brother act, Tyler, Jones, Deisel and Hardy; fencing, A. L. Jones and Max Michael. The first event will start promptly at 8 o'clock.

STREET LOUNGER.

The annual benefit of the humane society will be held Friday night at the Congregational Church and half the proceeds will be given to the school shoe fund. Watch the paper for programme.

The official count of the ballots cast at Delphos give Bliss, the Republican candidate for mayor, a majority over Baxter of six, but J. W. Fisher, city editor of the Herald, who was the Democratic nominee for city clerk, defeated his Republican opponent by 16. Many of the Democrats voted the straight Republican ticket for reasons best known to themselves, and but for the fact that Fisher had enough true and tried friends to pull him through Baxter would not have gone down alone.

Tony Miller, yesterday opened his handsome new cafe in the new Hume block, southwest corner of the public square. The furnishings are the finest in the city and Tony feels justly proud of his new place.

C. D. Amstutz, mayor-elect of Bluffton, was receiving congratulations from his legion of friends in this city yesterday.

Tony Miller's new cafe in the new Hume block at the southwest corner of the public square was formally opened last evening. The place is one of the most handsome in the city.

Genial Harry Goodrich is lamenting over the defeat of his brother who was the Republican candidate for mayor of Troy, O.

Treasury Statement.
Washington, April 3.—Statement of treasury balances in the general fund exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption: Available cash balance, \$156,732,995; gold, \$98,355,064.

Revolutionist Reverso.
Caracas, Venezuela, April 3.—The revolutionary General Hernandez has been obliged to retreat to the banks of the Orinoco, having suffered a new and decided overthrow 18 miles from Ciudad Bolivar.

REPUBLICAN REVOLT.

Rank and File of the Party In Open Rebellion.

PRESS GIVES DOLEFUL WARNINGS.

Protests Against the Action of the Majority in Congress Declaring the Constitution Obsolete—Object to Government by the Trusts—New Definition of Citizen.

[Special Washington Letter.]

The Republican majority in congress is not happy. It ought to have the power to pass any sort of legislation it chooses. It has the requisite number of votes and an administration ready to assent to its measures.

But for that the party is in deep trouble. There is a revolt of the rank and file of voters, whom it assumes to represent, and nobody seems to know how far-reaching the trouble is or what can be done to bring the voters back into the fold.

As an earnest of just how serious the trouble is about three-fourths of the Republican press of the country is abusing the Republican majority in congress and giving it doleful warnings of what it may expect when the people get a chance to register their sentiment at the polls.

It's all a question of the constitution too. That sounds formidable, and the Republicans have quite lost the cheerful air with which they were going about a few days ago declaring that the constitution was a worn-out document anyway, out of date and not at all fitted to indicate the policy of a party which had acquired various millions of alien people and was now about to tell them how they were to be governed.

The people of the country are serving notice that if this is the case they propose to do the amending to the constitution themselves and not leave it to a congress and administration that seem to have forgotten from whom they derive their power.

At the beginning of this discussion on imperialism the Hawaiian bill held the center of the stage in the senate and the Porto Rican bill in the house. Each bill has passed on body, and so the debate has been transferred. The Porto Rican bill, with its tariff proposition, far overshadows the Hawaiian measure. The position of Porto Rico is one of treachery and are taking of a piece to Spanish rule if they are not to have the independence guaranteed by the constitution of the United States.

All the Porto Ricans want is to have free trade and the management of their own affairs. The people of the United States want to give them this privilege. The tobacco and sugar trusts, however, want a tariff between Porto Rico and the other portions of the United States. There is a lot of sugar in Porto Rico which the sugar trust has not been able to secure at its own price, and it proposes to show the Porto Ricans the futility of quarreling with a trust which can control the administration.

This is putting the case rather badly, but the Republicans themselves admit that trust influences are forcing the tariff. "I never knew such pressure to be exerted from the White House as on the passage of this bill," said a house Republican who stood out and voted against it. "And I am threatened with a practical blacklist from the administration forces for what I have done. But I know I represented the feeling of my people, and Mr. McKinley may discover next fall whether he did in pushing this measure."

The Republican leaders, by the way, have dropped the pretense that the president stands by the free trade declaration in his message. They admit frankly that he wants the Porto Rican tariff bill to pass the senate. He also wants the \$2,630,000 the house voted him to spend at his own discretion in Porto Rico. He can do a lot of "placating" in his own party with that sum.

The Hawaiian bill, by the way, has some remarkable features, though they have not attracted the attention that the Porto Rican bill has.

As presented by the Republicans, it contemplated the continuance of contract labor. In course of debate it was brought out that 30,000 contract laborers have been brought into Hawaii since the annexation. The tales of their compulsory servitude, told by reputable authorities, showed that contract labor is even more brutal than slavery. The Democrats made it plain that they were more than a little doubtful of the form of government proposed by the Republicans, but the pressure was so great that the Republicans finally amended the contract labor clause so that it looks inoperative. It is said that the house will restore the provision in its original form.

As the bill now stands the Pacific coast has the pleasant prospect of unlimited Chinese immigration via Hawaii for a year subsequent to the enactment of this measure.

The French reciprocity treaty may not pass the senate. It discriminates against a number of industries in this country, and they are being heard from. The meat of the proposition is that the Standard Oil trust received a very valuable concession from the French government and is trying to put through the reciprocity treaty as its quid pro quo. Under Hanna's kindly chaperonage it had a fair chance of ratification until the Democrats called attention to the real meaning of the whole affair.

There is not much prospect of a Nicaragua canal bill passing. The general

Democratic sentiment is that it is better not to have a canal than one which would give to Great Britain the advantages suggested in the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. The administration forces are sulking over the matter and have practically served notice that if the treaty is not ratified the Hepburn-Morgan canal bill will not be passed. The administration Republicans have reason to know the temper of the country on the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, and they hesitate to confirm the popular opinion that it gives the strongest sort of evidence of an alliance with Great Britain, an alliance, too, in which the United States is always the instrument of Great Britain to serve her own selfish ends.

The Hanna-Payne ship subsidy bill has been redrafted, and the promoters are hoping to get it through while the attention of the opposition is directed to other matters. In its new form it provides something like \$9,000,000 subsidy to be paid annually to people who don't need encouragement and now have all the work they can do. The provision has been eliminated giving heavy subsidies to tank vessels, so the Standard Oil is not so much interested in it as it was. Still there is always a chance of having this defect removed and making the bill acceptable to Standard Oil interests.

Senator Foraker has coined a new definition of the term "citizen." It is intended for use by imperialists. He says the term "citizen" only indicates allegiance to the United States and carries with it no political rights at all. It was little remarks like that from the nobility which caused the French people to give the term its proper definition and still makes "citizen" the one word which epitomizes their conception of freedom and independence.

PORTO RICAN TARIFF.

Greedy In Its Motive and Despotism Its Instrument.

The Outlook, official apologist for the administration, finds that the fundamental principle of the Declaration of Independence is just government for the benefit of the governed and not government based on the consent of the governed.

Granting the point, although it is clear that the consent of the governed is the fundamental principle and the just government a corollary, what has The Outlook to say in defense of the Porto Rican tariff bill? This measure is for the benefit of the governors. It is an exercise of the taxing power without the consent or the representation in the taxing government of the taxed. It is a violation of the spirit, if not the letter, of the constitution and of the principle for which the fathers of the American republic fought.

The bill is dictated by the protected interests for their benefit, regardless of the welfare of the Porto Ricans. It is, in fact, destructive of their interests.

If, therefore, the Porto Ricans are governed without consent or representation and for the benefit of their governors, where does the Republican party stand? Is there any principle, either of the Declaration or the constitution, that it respects in the treatment of our new possessions?

When General Croton, speaking for his party, said on the floor of the house of representatives, "We are going to make all the money out of the transaction we can," he told the truth about the imperial government of our acquisitions. Greedy is its prime motive and despotism its necessary instrument.

The "benevolent assimilation" of imperialism is the assimilation of the land by the lion-benevolent for the assimilation, but death to the assimilated.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Overboard With the Constitution.

Senator Lodge has discovered a new way to dispose of that obnoxious statement that governments derive "their just powers from the consent of the governed." He says that "to pull a sentence out of a revolutionary manifesto and deal with it as if it was one of the labored and chiseled clauses of the constitution shows a sad confusion of thought." It is true that the Declaration of Independence was "a revolutionary manifesto," but many of its propositions have been esteemed so admirable that they have been included in the "chiseled clauses" of constitutions, and especially this one. For instance, the constitution of Indiana says that "all power is inherent in the people and that all free governments are, and of right ought to be, founded on their authority." The "consent of the governed" has always been a very popular doctrine in the United States, even if it be revolutionary.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

Will He Pull Its Tail?

That Mr. McKinley loves England is evident from his flop in France to suit that country's robber barons. That he loves the United States just enough to secure enough votes to re-elect him is evident from his India rubber waddling and straddling policy in Porto Rico matters. What is he going to do in the Macruan business? Nothing.

"It will be like swallowing a aspersion for our noble and angelical executive to twist the British lion's tail," says the Kansas-City Times, "but he will explain to the animal that it is done in a Pickwickian sense and not so much to hurt its feelings as to hoodwink the men on whom he depends to be again placed in a position where he can be of service to the government of Great Britain."

All Due to McKinley.
Mr. McKinley's wonderful work in causing a shortage of European coal is quite equal to his marvelous creation of shortages in grain and cotton.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Report
OF THE CONDITION OF
The Metropolitan Bank

At Lima, in the State of Ohio, before the commencement of business the first Monday of April, 1900:

RESOURCES.
Loans on real estate.....\$ 4360 00
All other loans and discounts..... 11129 00
Over drafts..... 11239 00
Due from other banks and bankers..... 6225 41
Real estate..... 3240 00
Furniture and fixtures..... 1262 00
Current expenses..... 1943 32
Cash items and cash..... 5723 30
Total.....\$21451 53

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in.....\$ 9000 00
Surplus fund..... 2400 00
Undivided profits..... 2400 00
Individual deposits..... 27401 53
Total.....\$21451 53

I, W. H. Duffield, cashier of The Metropolitan Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of April, 1900.
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MAJORS

Were Illegally Elected.

Decides the Attorney General, Referring to Leitner and Deming.

It is Held That the Rule Requiring a Majority of the Regiment to Vote for Officers Was Not Observed.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer of yesterday contains the following account of a decision rendered by Attorney General Sheets, who has ruled that Majors Leitner and Deming of the Second regiment were not legally elected on November 21:

"At the request of Adjutant General Gyger, Attorney General Sheets today rendered an opinion of interest to the military organization of the state.

"Major J. G. Deming and Major J. D. Leitner were elected majors of the Second regiment at Kenton last November. Their election was contested on the ground that while they had received a majority of the votes cast, a majority of the members of the regiment were not voting. Attorney General Sheets declared today that they had not been regularly elected for the reason that an election is not valid except when a majority of the members of a regiment are present and voting. Deming and Leitner, had already been commissioned by Adjutant General Axline."

"Major Leitner was seen this morning. He did not seem disturbed by the news and admitted that it was not altogether unexpected. He will get legal advice on the matter and propose to die game if it has to be."

"The military law requires for the legal election of an officer that a majority of the command be present and voting, and that the candidate elected must receive a majority of the votes cast."

"On November 21 there were 520 votes in the Second regiment: 459 members voted, and I received 249 votes for major, their being no opposition. The returning board was hostile to me and refused to issue certificates to Deming and me. Adjutant General Axline overruled them and issued us commissions."

"In the event that your commission is taken away, shall you enter the ensuing election to succeed yourself, major?"

"It would be folly to expect to win out in face of the opposition at regimental headquarters. If this opposition is strong enough to turn me out of an office I already possess and try to retain, how can I hope to be re-elected after I am downed?"

The Findlay Republican, which has a crow to pick, says by way of comment on the above: "We may be wrong in ascribing this re-opening of the case to the Colonel, but it is well known and openly admitted that Col. Ream and Major Leitner represent opposite political wings of the regiment, that they are deadlocked on the confirmation of Leitner's appointment of an adjutant and that the policy of the new colonel is to eliminate the O. V. I. element from the reorganized regiment."

This editorial assumption is a species of melancholic imagination. Col. Ream did not contest the election of the majors and had nothing to do with the re-opening of the case. On the contrary he was willing that the officers should receive their commissions and it was only after the matter was investigated and the election found to be illegal that the attorney-general was reduced to the extremity of rejecting the majors.

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DAMAGES

Against an Oil Firm.

Alfred C. Hover the Plaintiff in a \$4000 Law Suit.

Circuit Court Judges Take a Recess to Consult Together About the Cases That Have Been Presented.

Alfred C. Hover has brought suit against J. C. Van Atta and W. P. Black, who operate under the name of the Van Atta Oil company, in which he asks for damages in the sum of \$4000. The claim is made that the defendants assigned to him an oil lease of 164 acres in Bath township, and after he had gone to the expense of building a power house and hauling lumber on the premises, the defendants refused to make a written assignment of the lease.

It is further alleged that the defendants attempted to convey the lease to Geo. Kaur and John Krassa, but that the assignment was only pretended for the purpose of defrauding the plaintiff out of his rights and depriving him of the advantages to be gained from the property. The petition issues from the office of Richie, Leland & Roby.

PROGRESS OF THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Yesterday's session of Circuit Court cleared up a half dozen of the cases set for hearing, the list including the following: Miner Harrod vs. Thomas Finerty, Charity Hepsher vs. George Hepsher, Geo. W. Coe, et al. vs. Robert C. Eastman; the C. H. & D. Ry. Co. vs. H. C. Adgate, et al.; the C. H. & D. Ry. Co., et al., vs. Silas W. Freeman.

This morning the court heard two cases, M. Ackerman vs. Herman Nathan & Co., and Jacob Butler vs. The L. E. & W. R. R. Co. An adjournment was taken at noon until Friday morning, and in the meantime the judges will be in private session for the consideration of the cases that have been presented. The American National Bank case will be heard Friday and it is not likely that the court will hand down any decisions before Tuesday of next week.

Sanguine hopes are expressed by Watts, Shappell & Co., that their well on the Isaiah Bunting farm in Shawnee township will be a good producer. It is now in the sand and flowing nicely and a shot tomorrow will decide the value of it. It is the fourth venture in this wild cat territory, being about half a mile south of the Rider well which has proven a small but steady producer.

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Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family in this sad hour of their affliction.

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A Bona-fide Sale.

This great sale of Men's Suits as announced for this week by the Union Clothing and Shoe Co. is undoubtedly creating considerable stir in the clothing district of Lima. The sale was advertised in the Times-Democrat on Monday and yesterday this popular store was as busy as could be selling \$15, \$13.50 and \$12 suits at \$7.50. Some of the prospective buyers could not be waited on, and those who were in a hurry bought at other stores; so that this sale is making business all around. If you want to see what the suits are like, look into the Union's south window. About a dozen styles of the hundred or so on sale are displayed there.

The Suits on sale are all new and stylish garments, but consist of broken assortments and small lots. This is the reason why they go at \$7.50, although some cost more than \$10 at wholesale. Additional help has been secured for this sale and if you anticipate purchasing one, cut out the accompanying coupon and bring it with you to the Union. Money back if not satisfactory.

COUPON—TIMES-DEMOCRAT.
By presenting this coupon you will get one of these \$7.50 suits, a pair of good suspenders and a tie of your own selection; don't forget it.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Councilman Irick, of Delphos, says the Herald, has come to Lima to receive medical treatment.

Miss Rosetta Collins is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Clark, of Delphos.

James O'Donnell is confined to his home on west Water street, suffering from a severe attack of la grippe.

Chas. DeVoe and Will Foltz have returned home from Rochester, N. Y. Vegetables and Fruits.

Mrs. J. Crulzer, of north Jefferson street, is visiting relatives at Millersburg, Ind.

Miss Lida Deckman, of north Main street, left today for Utica, Pa., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. A. C. Wilcox.

W. F. Numan was in Van Wert yesterday, on business.

BIG GUSHER

Drilled in by Chas. Cook & Co. in the Mendon Field.

Word was received from Mendon today that a new well drilled in by Charles Cook & Co. on the C. R. Emmons farm north of Mendon for a hundred barrels. The company has 480 acres of territory in that vicinity.

M. J. Sullivan and U. M. Shappell are interested in a well on the John Fetter farm in Bath township, which will be in the sand tomorrow.

The German Oil Co. has made a second location on the Noah Sherrick farm in German township. The same company has begun No. 4 well on the Trampert farm, which adjoins the Sherrick.

"He that seeks finds." He that takes Hood's Sarsaparilla finds in its use pure, rich blood and consequently good health.

NOTICE.

Elmer Crossley has another lot of Col. Miles Fancy Pigeons.

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ROOMS—40-41, Metropolitan Block.

\$2 Crepons \$1.19

at

Carroll & Cooney's.

The black Crepons that we put on sale yesterday at \$1.19, (goods worth \$2 a yard) are selling rapidly. If you need an extra black skirt, you should look at these goods. Its the best dress goods bargain of the season.

CARROLL & COONEY.

Try Elmer Crossley's Home Killed Meats.

SCROFULA

Heridity.

In many respects Scrofula and Consumption are alike; they develop from the same general causes, both are hereditary and dependent upon an impure and impoverished blood supply. In consumption the disease fastens itself upon the lungs; in Scrofula the glands of the neck and throat swell and suppurate, causing ugly running sores, bones ache, and white swelling is frequently a result, causing the diseased bones to work out through the skin, producing indescribable pain and suffering. Cutting away a sore or diseased gland does no good; the blood is poisoned. The old scrofulous taint which has probably come down through several generations has polluted every drop of blood.

Scrofula requires vigorous, persistent treatment. The blood must be brought back to a healthy condition before the terrible disease can be stopped in its work of destruction. Mercury, potash and other poisonous minerals usually given in such cases do more harm than good; they ruin the digestion and leave the system in a worse condition than before.

S. S. S. is the only medicine that can reach deep-seated blood troubles like Scrofula. It goes down to the very roots of the disease and forces every vestige of poison out of the blood. S. S. S. is the only purely vegetable blood purifier known. The roots and herbs from which it is made contain wonderful blood purifying properties, which no poison, however powerful, can long resist. S. S. S. stimulates and purifies the blood, increases the appetite, aids the digestion and restores health and strength to the enfeebled body. If you have reason to think you have Scrofula, or your child has inherited any blood taint, don't wait for it to develop, but begin at once the use of S. S. S. It is a fine tonic and S. S. S. is pre-eminently a remedy for

SAVE THE CHILDREN.

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When my daughter was an infant she had a severe case of Scrofula, for which she was under the constant care of physicians for more than two years. She was worse at the end of that time, however, and almost despaired of her life. A few bottles of Swift's Specific cured her completely, as it seemed to go direct to the cause of the trouble. I do not believe there is equal for stillborn cases of blood diseases which are beyond the power of other so-called blood remedies.

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Our medical department is in charge of experienced physicians who have made Scrofula and other blood diseases a life study. Write them about your case, or any one who are interested in. Your letter will receive prompt and careful attention. We make no charge whatever for this.

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"Tea" School.	OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.	EPIGRAMS.
<p>The oldest school in the United States is now in daily session at Pine-urt, Summerville, S. C., says the New York Journal. Uncle Sam's paternal and financial part in the institution makes it of interest to the nation. It is situated in the heart of the tea lands about Summerville, and its odd feature is the curriculum. Under the supervision of a competent teacher thirty South Carolina pickaninies are taught the three old fashioned "R's"—readin', rittin' and 'rithmetic"—and a picking. And the last is not the least important study. The rapid development of tea raising in the South has received additional impetus from the announced intention of Sir Thomas Lipton to invest \$500,000 in tea culture in South Carolina. Sir Thomas is familiar with the soil and climatic conditions of the state, having at one time worked as a laborer on a rice plantation in Georgetown county.</p> <p>The United States Department of</p>	<p>Unbleached cotton flannel makes good dish cloths.</p> <p>It is well to keep lamps about two-thirds full of oil.</p> <p>Lamps are not so detrimental to house plants as gas.</p> <p>The great majority of small fresh seed fruits are laxative.</p> <p>A very hot iron should never be used for flannels or woollens.</p> <p>Apples supply the highest nerve and muscle food, but do not give star.</p> <p>Calicoes, gingham and chintzes should be ironed on the wrong side.</p> <p>Flannel should be ironed as little as possible, with a moderately hot iron.</p> <p>The cost of maintaining a lamp is one-eighth that of any other luminaant.</p> <p>A lamp chimney should be as large in diameter as the brackets will permit.</p> <p>Oranges are refreshing and feeding.</p>	<p>A man may love his own soul too well.</p> <p>Give us the luxuries of life and we will dispense with its necessities.</p> <p>All our other features are made for us, but a man makes his own mouth.</p> <p>Widows that cry easy soon get married again; nothing like wet weather for transplanting.</p> <p>Nature, when she invented and manufactured authors, made critics of the chips that were left.</p> <p>Certificates are for the most part like ostrich eggs; the giver never knows what is hatched out of them.</p> <p>From forty to fifty a man must move upward, or the natural falling off in the vigor of life will carry him rapidly downward.</p> <p>A new lecture is just like any other tool. We use it for a while with pleasure; then it blisters our hands, and we</p>

the "tea school," and has given it

accidental aid.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Charles H. Littleton

OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES

"No, dear," said a mother to her small son, who was ill, "the doctor says I must not read to you for a few days." "Then, mamma," pleaded the little fellow, "why can't you read to yourself out loud?"

"Mamma," cried little Willie from his bath room, "please get me another orange." "Why, what's the matter with the one you have?" asked the mother. "It's full of holes and leaks awfully," was the reply.

"A pretty lot of children you are for minister to have," exclaimed a wealthy pastor whose children were misbehaving at the dinner table. "Then it isn't you change your business, papa?" asked 4-year-old Nellie.

"Can any of you tell me what a fountain is?" asked the teacher of the juvenile class. "I can," said a little fellow at the pedal extremity of the class. "Well, tell me what a fountain is," said the teacher. "It's a lot of rain squirted through a hole in the ground," was the prompt reply.

"Isn't this called a horn of plenty, mamma?" asked Johnny, as he held a small cornucopia. "Yes," replied the mother, "isn't that a pretty name for it?" "Yes, I guess so," replied the boy, "but I don't see what the

crucifixion has to do with it. I suppose if he is really bent on becoming a slave, nothing can stop him. Liberty is often a heavy burden on a man.

The words at first convey an impression of profound repose, and yet if you watch their ways with open ear, you find the life which is in them is restless and nervous as that of a woman.—From "The Breakfast Table Series," Oliver Wendell Holmes.

MUCH IN LITTLE.

A polite Chinaman considers it a breach of etiquette to wear spectacles in company.

When the Boers migrated from Cape Colony to the Transvaal they were forced to clear the way by killing 5,000 lions.

Barbed-wire fences are used extensively in South Africa, and most of the material is imported from the United States.

The Icelanders will not burn ash for firewood, because they believe that those who sit about such a fire will become enemies.

In the years 1832 to 1891, Germany lost 14,000,000 of its population by emigration. Germany lost 5,000,000 between 1832 and 1891.

The little town of Moorehead, Kan., has a co-operative hotel, laundry, hall, creamery and cannery factory and a co-operative dining hall, with several co-operative farms nearby.

It is interesting to note that the early Egyptian custom of paying gold in the form of rings has not entirely died out in Africa at the present day.

me's got to do with it. I've eaten all the candy there was in it, and there

...n't half enough."

Tommy, aged 5, was playing with two uncles his uncle had given him, and putting his finger on one he said: "This one I am going to give to the heathen and the other one I am going buy candy with." He kept on playing until one of them rolled away and couldn't find it. "Which one did I lose?" asked his mother. "The one was going to give to the heathen," called Tommy.

Dr. James' Headache Powders.

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One of the big railroads running out of Chicago has changed the arrange-

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Dr. James' Headache Powders.
No strong, stupefying drugs—nothing to harm the most delicate constitution.
Bishop McCabe of New York says:

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Powders to sufferers from head-
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 Sold at all Drug Stores. **BE WISE AND USE**
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Figure 1

CONTRACTS

Awarded by the Council Of the Big Convention.

For Construction of Sewers and Hose Houses.

Jacob Spiker and Val Heil to Build the New Hose Houses--Sewer Contracts Awarded.

The city council met in special session last night with all members present and the purpose of the meeting being the consideration of the bids on the proposed new hose houses and sewers.

The building committee reported the bids on hose houses and recommended that the contracts be awarded to Val Heil for the south side building and to Jacob Spiker for the construction of the north side fire department house, their bids being reported as being the lowest. Mr. Spiker's bid was \$4,082 for each building and Mr. Heil's was \$4,080, for each, with an allowance of \$100 rebate to the city for the old south side house.

There was a prolonged and heated discussion over awarding the contract for the south side building to Mr. Heil on account of some of the members claiming that the old building was worth more than \$100. A motion was made by Mr. McDonald to reject the bids on the south side building and then war ensued, Mr. Harmon claiming that there was a scheme on hand. He was called down by the chair and other members, but would not give up and talked on the subject as long as he desired.

Attorney Mackenzie in behalf of Mr. Spiker stated that the later was willing to pay \$14 per thousand feet for any material in the old south side building fit for use, but this proposition was objected by Mr. Welker and Mr. Koch, who insisted that the contract should be awarded in accordance with the advertisement. The discussion continued for over an hour and terminated in the adoption of the building committee's report awarding the contract to Messrs. Spiker and Heil.

The sewer committee submitted a report of the bids on the proposed new trunk sewers showing that the following were the low bids:

Z. Blodgett, lowest on High and Union street sewer at \$2,744.

Fred Kleinman, of Findlay, lowest on Timberlake sewer north of Spring street at \$99,200.

J. H. Green & Sons, of Appleton, Wis., lowest on Timberlake sewer, south of Spring street at \$9,885.50.

Green & Sons, of Appleton, Wis., on Askins sewer east of Main street lowest at \$9,468.

Henry Gantz was lowest on Askins sewer west of Main street, his bid being \$3,441.

Walt Town sewer Fred Kleinman lowest at \$14,994.

The total bids being \$3,809.43 below the engineer's estimates the contracts were awarded to the low bidders and the council adjourned.

Wanted

Competent girl for general house work. Best wages paid. Enquire of Mrs. O. B. Seifridge, 650 West Market street. 5-11

The Christian.

The greatest drawing card on the road today is Hall Caine's play "The Christian" adapted by the author from his famous novel of the same name. This splendid attraction, in all its metropolitan completeness, will be seen here on Saturday, April 7th, with Effie Ellsler as "Glory Quayle" and J. M. Colville as "John Storm." The cast employs fifty people. In addition to Miss Ellsler and Mr. Colville, the principals include Frank Weston, Edward Emery, Frank Lyons, Robert Harold, Jr., W. S. St. Clair, Carrie Lee Stoye, Fanchon Campbell, Sue Van Dusen, Elizabeth Mayhew and Edith DeGraff.

Attend the demonstration at Dimon Bros.

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ECHOES

The New County Central Committee a Good One.

Delegates to the State Convention and Alternates Elected by the Delegates Yesterday.

The Democratic county convention held in this city yesterday, was one of the most enthusiastic and harmonious political gatherings that has assembled in this city for many weeks. The convention was as chairman Graham stated when he called it to order, a Democratic one in every sense that the word Democracy implies. During the afternoon session, upon the suggestion of Judge Lindemann, of Delphos, the roll was called for the report of the various townships, wards and precincts upon the selection of county central committeemen at the recent caucuses. The committeemen named were as follows:

Amanda township, Thomas Grubb; Auglaize, east precinct, G. M. Baker; Auglaize, west precinct, J. W. Jacobs; Bath, Michael Alstetter; Delphos, First ward, G. V. Gessen; Delphos, Second ward, M. Summers, Sr.; German township, Otis Frankefelter; Elida, special, E. S. Crites; Jackson township, C. A. Graham; Landeck, special, Henry Metzger; Lima, First ward, precinct A, Thomas McNamara; First ward B, T. J. Daley; Second ward, Pat Heffern; Third ward A, H. F. Reel; Third ward B, C. J. Brotherton; Fourth ward A, Frank Stepleton; Fourth ward B, John Berrigan; Fourth ward C, Aaron Alberts; Fifth ward, Thomas Baumgardner; Sixth ward A, Howard Gray; Sixth ward B, James Pillars; Seventh ward A, Peter Laughlin; Seventh ward B, M. E. DeVee; Marion township, Simon Huffer; Monroe township, F. R. Mason; Perry township, D. E. Call; Richland township, Bluffton precinct, A. E. Temple; Richland township, Samuel Hilly; Richland township, Beaver Dam precinct, J. M. Bowers; Shawnee township, C. W. Burkhardt; Spencer township, D. M. Richardson; Sugar Creek township, T. W. Williams.

STATE DELEGATES.

The following delegates to the state convention, and alternates were selected by the convention before the committee on resolutions was ready to report:

Delegates—Arnold E. King, Delphos; J. B. Sunderland, Amanda township; C. A. Graham, Jackson township; L. Walther, Lima; C. W. Burkhardt, Shawnee township; B. F. Welty, Bluffton; C. E. Craig, Monroe township; J. A. Jacobs, Perry township; S. D. Crites, Elida.

Alternates—W. H. Faulkner, Auglaize township; Nelson McBride, German township; Cloyd Shaffer, Lima; Charles H. Adkins, Lima; Isaac Campbell, Monroe township; I. M. Jennings, Beaverdam; F. W. Miller, Sugar Creek township; I. B. Douglas and J. D. S. Neely, Lima.

The committee on resolutions made the following report which was adopted:

"Resolved, That this convention unanimously demand the renomination of William J. Bryans, for president, and endorse the Democratic platform adopted at Chicago in 1896, especially the plank pertaining to the monetary question.

Resolved, That we are opposed to the McKinley administration, imperialism, its policy with Porto Rico, war with the Philippines; all of which are detrimental to the homes and safety to the people of this country.

Resolved, That we, in convention assembled, extend to the valiant Boers, in their war with Great Britain, the heartfelt sympathy of this country.

Resolved, That we confine all county nominations of the party by the primary and Australian ballot system.

Resolved, That we suggest to the central committee that the township nominations be made on the second Saturday in March.

Resolved, That this convention endorse the action of the Sidney convention in endorsing Robert Gordon for his efficient services, and also for the delegates they selected for the National convention.

M. L. MOYER, Pres.

J. R. NICHOLSON, Sec'y.

Millinery Display

Friday and Saturday, 6th and 7th, at Spiker & Davis, 129 east High street. All are invited. 7-8

BRAKEMAN

Left the Switch Open In the Harvest of Death.

And C. H. & D. Passenger Train No. 7 Was Wrecked at Piqua.

Engineer Meyers and Fireman Ireland Were Slightly Injured and Returned Home This Morning.

An open switch at Piqua caused an expensive wreck on the C. H. & D. early this morning and engineer Meyers and fireman Ireland had a narrow escape from a frightful death. As it was, both men received injuries which prevented them from proceeding with the train and they returned to Lima on No. 2. Engineer Meyers had his leg hurt and fireman Ireland supported a sprained arm, while both were more or less bruised about the body.

The wrecked train was the south bound passenger No. 7, which leaves here at 2:10 a. m. A short distance this side of Piqua there are two side tracks, one of which is provided for the strawboard works. Previous to the arrival of No. 7, freight train No. 95 had been doing some switching. A section of cars had been left on the strawboard siding and the engine had backed in on the other switch with the remainder of the train. Both switches were closed after the operation, but a new man who has been braking on the road, again opened the strawboard switch, supposing that the freight engine intended to put in there before the arrival of No. 7.

It was a serious mistake on the brakeman's part as results soon proved. The passenger train which usually goes by that point at good speed, left the main track and dashed into the cut of cars left on the open siding. The engine, 204, was badly wrecked, as was also the express car, both having to be abandoned. When matters were straightened out by the dispatchers, engine 305, kept at Piqua, was sent on with the remainder of the train. The engineers were the only ones hurt.

NOTES.

Chief train dispatcher Tigor, of the Pittsburg, and dispatcher Tuttle, of the same road, were in the city yesterday from Fort Wayne.

Conductor McMahon, of the Pittsburg, who has been off duty for several weeks on account of sickness, is able to resume his run again.

Engine 105 on the C. H. & D. broke down on its way north with the paper train this morning and caused a delay of two hours. The train arrived here at 10:10.

Lillie Langtry and her troupe were passengers on No. 2 this morning enroute to Toledo where the company puts on the "Degenerates," a muchly condemned performance on a parallel with the ostracized Sapho.

Trains on the Lake Erie and Western and the Pittsburg today, carried cars that had passed through an April snow storm. Several of the big freight cars had a white covering several inches deep.

Operator Goring of the C. H. & D. superintendent's office is back at his post, after an illness of several weeks, during which time he was confined in the city hospital.

A CLOSE SHAVE.

Passengers on Pittsburg train No. 20, which arrives at Delphos at 2:27 p. m. going east, were perhaps ignorant of a thrilling accident in which the men in the cab figured yesterday afternoon. The engineer noticed as he rounded the curve and approached the draw bridge which crosses the canal, that the water way was open. The emergency brake was applied and the speed of the train checked to a standstill with the prow of the pilot half-way over the embankment. Had the situation not been taken in at the supreme moment, there would have been a frightful loss of life.

Wm. Gerkins, an engineer on the Lake Shore, is the guest of friends in Lima. His home is at Cleveland.

Tailor Made Suits

at Carroll & Cooney's,

Tomorrow.

Tomorrow Mr. Harry Morgan, representing one of the largest New York suit houses will be at our store with a complete line of samples showing the latest New York styles in ladies and misses suits and jackets. Special orders taken for made-to-measure costumes. CARROLL & COONEY.

CLAIMED

Albert Edward Risser Passes From Mortal Life.

Funeral to Occur at Noon Tomorrow--Death of Mrs. Rosannah Davis, of South Jackson St.

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Albert Edward Risser, one of the best known young Germans of Allen county, died at the Risser homestead on the Marion road, northeast of the city, at 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning, death resulting from apoplexy, from which he had been a sufferer for twelve weeks. For several weeks he was dangerously ill, but recently improved considerably and was thought to be out of danger, but he suffered a relapse and it resulted fatally.

The deceased was the second son of the late Henry Risser, who was one of Allen County's most prosperous pioneer Germans. He succeeded his father in charge of the famous Risser gardens and green houses at the family home on the Marion road, and was filling the responsible position with credit when stricken with the fatal disease. The deceased was born in this city and reached the age of 29 years, 7 months and 22 days. He was married in February, 1899, and his young wife survives him. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Sophia Risser, four sisters, including Mrs. James Hepburn, of Sandusky, O., and five brothers, among them being Fred Risser, of Ottawa; Charles Risser, of Dayton, and Henry Risser, of this city.

The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Bossert at the residence at 12 o'clock tomorrow. Interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

MRS. ROSANNAH DAVIS,

widow of W. M. Davis, of 318 south Jackson street, died at 6 o'clock this morning, death resulting from dropsy, after an illness of six months' duration. The deceased was born at Nashville, Pa., nearly 68 years ago and had been a resident of this city for many years. She is survived by two sons, Joseph Davis, of Prospect avenue, and David Davis, of south Central avenue, and two daughters, Mrs. Mary Lawrence and Miss Hattie Davis, of south Jackson street.

The funeral will leave the residence at 8:30 o'clock Friday morning and services will be held at the Lafayette Dunkard church near Harrod. Rev. Jacob Driver will officiate.

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NOTICE.

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I. O. O. F.

All members of Allen Lodge 223 are requested to be present at the hall this evening for team practice.

CAPTAIN.

Order Groceries at Townsend's.

Miss Hitchings will demonstrate Shredded Wheat Biscuit Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at Dimond Bros. 6-2

Opening of Spring

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LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR SKIRTS, at \$1.98, 2.50, 2.98, 3.50 and to 22.50.
TAILOR-MADE SUITS, at \$10, 12.50, 14.50, 18, and to 24.50.
SILK WAISTS, at \$5, 5.50, 5.98, 6.50 and to \$10.
WASH WAISTS, at 50, 75, 98 cents, \$1.25, 1.50 and to 3.98.



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Colored Umbrellas, red, navy, green and brown, \$1.69, 3.98, 2.98, 3.75 and 4.50.
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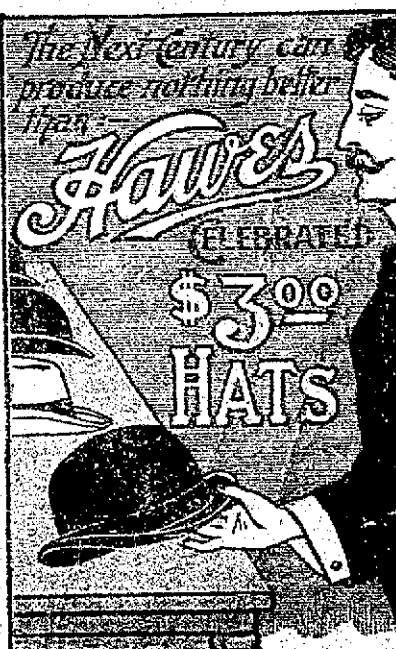
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